(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, the amount of fund allocated for the purpose and the outcome so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation, two industrial clusters, namely, Textile Industry Cluster in Ambedkar Nagar District and Shoe & Chappal Industry Cluster in Faizabad District have been identified for development in Uttar Pradesh by the Directorate of Industries, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Grant of Rs, 1 lakh has been sanctioned for conducting diagnostic study of these clusters and the studies have been completed during 2004-05.

REGP in Jharkhand

2475. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken, if any, for promotion of Khadi Gramodyog in the State of Jharkhand under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) since its inception;

(b) the details of projects financed, including their types, under REGP during the last three years and the job opportunities generated by them *vis-a-vis* target, district-wise; and

(c) the target fixed for 2004-05 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The details of the steps taken in this regard by the Government, in the State of Jharkhand, through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission KVIC), are as under:

(i) 2 rural Industries Consultancy Service Cells have been established at Ranchi and Gumla, Bishnupur.

(ii) 45 awareness camps and 33 district-level workshops were organized for creating awareness among the potential entrepreneurs.

(iii) 737 entrepreneurs have been trained under the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP).

(iv) 4 exhibitions were organized to promote the marketing of village industries products.

(v) Publicity of the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the print and electronic media.

(b) The district-wise targets are not maintained centrally. The details of projects financed under REGP in the State of Jharkhand, including their types and the job opportunities generated by them during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) The targets of projects and employment generation under REGP fixed for the State of Jharkhand for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given below:

Year	Number of projects	Employment (Number of persons)
2004-05	636	12720
2005-06	875	17490

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Details of projects financed under REGP

Type of Village industries	Number of projects			Employment (Number of persons)		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agro & Food Processing	44	47	43	120	290	388
Forest Based	6	50	8	19	1061	69
Textile/Handmade Paper/Fibre	43	8	0	594	171	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mineral based	29	59	102	335	5893	2224
Polymer/Chemical	8	5	12	57	21	68
Rural	15	31	54	72	475	468
Engineering & Biotechnology Services	46	98	104	111	1487	751
TOTAL	191	298	323	1308	9398	3968

Target for generation of atomic energy

2476. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have attained the capability to indigenously build and operate nuclear reactors;

(b) if so, whether Government have plans to set up such reactors in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the target set for the generation of atomic energy during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are 14 existing reactors with a total capacity of 2770 MWe in operation in the country. Nine nuclear power reactors with total capacity of 4460 MWe are in different stages of construction. The details of reactors under construction are as under: